



STATE OF DELAWARE

DELAWARE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAID & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

PLANNING & POLICY DEVELOPMENT UNIT

M E M O R A N D U M

REPLY TO

ATTN. OF: Administrative Notice DMMA-04-2013

TO: All DMMA Staff

DATE: February 7, 2013

SUBJECT: Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities 2013 Countable Income Standards

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid for Worker's with Disabilities Program applies two income tests to determine financial eligibility. One income test is applied to unearned income and one is applied to countable income.

The 2013 Federal Poverty Level guidelines were announced in the Federal Register on January 24, 2013. The Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to compute countable income eligibility standards for the Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities (MWD) Program.

DISCUSSION

The total countable income (earned and unearned) must be at or below 275% of the Federal Poverty Level. The monthly countable income standard is effective January 1 of each year.

Effective January 1, 2013 the monthly countable income standard for the MWD program will be as follows:

\$2,635.00/individual

\$3,556.00/couple

Monthly premiums are also based on a percentage of the FPL. Below is a chart showing the income range for each premium amount.

Percentage of FPL	Income Range	Monthly Premium
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	Single	Couple	Amount
Up to 100%	Up to \$958	Up to \$1,293	\$0
>100% - 125%	\$958.01 - \$1,198	\$1,293.01 - \$1,616	\$25
>125% - 150%	\$1,198.01 - \$1,437	\$1,616.01 - \$1,940	\$35
>150% - 175%	\$1,437.01 - \$1,677	\$1,940.01 - \$2,263	\$45
>175% - 200%	\$1,677.01 - \$1,916	\$2,263.01 - \$2,586	\$60
>200% - 225%	\$1,916.01 - \$2,156	\$2,586.01 - \$2,909	\$75
>225% - 250%	\$2,156.01 - \$2,395	\$2,909.01 - \$3,233	\$90
>250% - 275%	\$2,395.01 - \$2,635	\$3,233.01 - \$3,556	\$105

ACTION REQUIRED

DCIS II will be updated with the new income standards.

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